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SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Training of SC/ST/OBC by NSDC
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that only a very less population of SC/ST and OBCs were trained by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether steps have been taken by the Government to improve the training percentage of these deprived classes of people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

(a) & (b) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) though does not have any exclusive scheme for providing training to SC/ST/OBC candidates, however NSDC's training providers have provided training to SC/ST/OBC candidates. Details of SC/ST and OBC candidates trained and placed by NSDC's approved Training Partners, for the last three financial years, as follows:

Year	Training Provided			Placement		
	SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST	OBC
2013-14	82869	40718	134122	37361	15312	61911
2014-15	130656	56200	214992	49472	30174	99824
2015-16	95374	48452	153801	43215	20425	71133
2016-17	Data not yet compiled.					

(c) & (d) There are a number of skill development schemes across various sectors being implemented by Central Ministries/Departments. All these schemes have provisions to promote the participation in skill development programmes by all socio-economic groups including SCs/STs and OBCs. Under the Craftsmen Training Scheme, candidate belonging to SC/ST category get the reservation in the proportion to their population in each State and Union Territory.